



Sunday, June 28 - Saturday, July 4, 2015

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Full I-5/Ortega Highway Bridge Closure

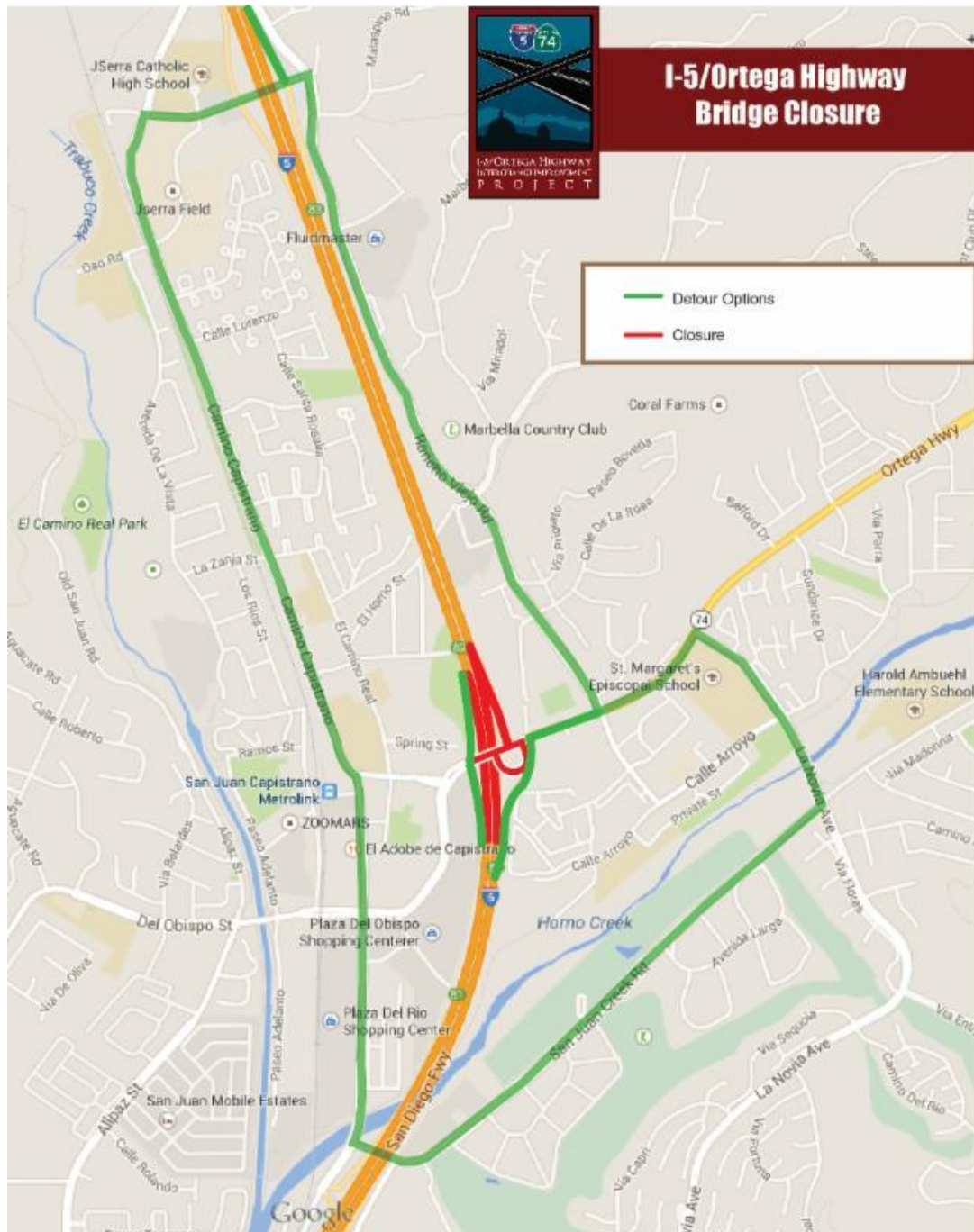
Full closures of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano and the Ortega Highway bridge are scheduled for Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27. Both will be closed from 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. The I-5 loop on-ramp will be closed both nights from 11:59 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The closures are necessary to allow crews to safely begin the process of removing falsework on the new Ortega Highway bridge.

During the closures, motorists traveling north on I-5 will be diverted to the Ortega Highway off-ramp and will use Rancho Viejo Road and Junipero Serra to re-access the northbound I-5.

Motorists traveling south on I-5 will be diverted to the Ortega Highway off-ramp and back to southbound I-5 via the Ortega Highway on-ramp.

Motorists who want to drive into San Juan Capistrano from I-5 must use the Camino Capistrano or Junipero Serra exits.



JULY 4 HOLIDAY

There will be no closures over the holiday weekend.

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Geofoam Blocks

Crews are preparing to place geofoam blocks along the new retaining wall being built for the southbound I-5 off-ramp. Geofoam is a lightweight, rigid foam plastic used as fill for the ramp, taking the place of dirt, which requires time to compact.



Geofoam blocks sit on Ortega Highway getting ready to be used as fill for the southbound I-5 off-ramp

NEIGHBORING PROJECTS

I-5 South County Improvement Project

Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

Construction is underway on the I-5 South County Improvements Project. The 5.7-mile project will add a carpool lane in both directions on the I-5 freeway between Avenida Pico and San Juan Creek Road and reconstruct the interchange at Avenida Pico.

For additional information about the project, visit www.octa.net/I-5Pico, and to view closure and detour information, [click here](#).

I-5 Ocean View Rehab Project

The Ocean View Rehab Project kicked off construction in October in San Diego County. The \$37.3 million project will replace the damaged concrete pavement slabs of the slow lane in each direction of the I-5 freeway between Oceanside and the San Diego / Orange County Line.

Motorists should expect delays during work hours and check Caltrans Quick Map at quickmap.dot.ca.gov for the latest freeway traffic information before leaving home. For additional information, please view the [project fact sheet](#).

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